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CCPS Provides Update on Virtual Learning Opportunities Advanced Placement Exams

SummerTIME Sessions, Virtual Learning For Exceptional Students and AP Exams,

JONESBORO- As Clayton County Public Schools (CCPS) remains focused on continuing virtual learning for students through the remainder of the school year, district officials are pleased to share the following information regarding Summer Learning Opportunities for general education and students with disabilities as well as Advanced Placement Exams.

Summer Virtual Learning

This summer, CCPS is continuing to engage students in learning by hosting SummerTIME Virtual Learning sessions. The purpose of these sessions will be to extend learning opportunities in order to address the learning loss of essential knowledge and skills during the school year. Also, the aim is to leverage technology to provide a flexible and innovative option for student learning. This affords students an opportunity to continue learning creatively in preparation for a great start to School Year 2020-2021. Students still interested in participating in any of the SummerT.I.M.E. Programs must complete an online application via the Infinite Campus Parent Portal.

The deadline to complete the application has been extended until Friday, May 15, 2020. If you need assistance in completing the online application, please contact your school's parent liaison or send a request via email to summerlearninginfo@clayton.k12.ga.us.

Summer Virtual Learning for Students with Exceptionalities

Students with disabilities are invited and welcomed to participate in all summer learning opportunities from the SummerTIME camps to Summer remediation opportunities. Support for students with disabilities will be built into all learning opportunities, even virtually, just as they are during regular summer learning experiences.

Extended School Year (ESY) for students with disabilities will proceed this summer in a virtual platform. Students who qualify for ESY services per their Individualized Education Program (IEPs) will be contacted to receive the final schedule of services and teacher assignments. ESY Virtual learning will take place during the June 15-26 timeframe. Virtual class and service connection assignment information will be distributed to parents of students with disabilities who qualify for ESY by the first week of June 2020.

Advanced Placement Exams

Clayton County Public Schools is excited that students in Advanced Placement will have the opportunity to participate in the exams by using a virtual format at home. This way, students still have the opportunity to earn college credit - depending on the college's specification - by scoring a 3, 4, or 5. To further support students, the school system is ensuring that all AP students have the device needed to complete their exams. Students needing a laptop for this purpose should coordinate with their school principal, or school designee to receive the computer.

- ❖ Exams will take place at home between May 11-22, 2020. Makeup dates will be June 1-5, 2020.
- ❖ Exams will only take 45 minutes and can be taken on a laptop, tablet, or smartphone. (Schools will provide all students taking an exam with a laptop computer.)
- ❖ Exams will have no multiple-choice questions, only Free Response Questions (FRQs). Most courses have 1 or 2 FRQs, but some courses have Portfolio submissions (AP Art 2D, AP Drawing, AP Computer Science Principles, AP Capstone Seminar, and Research)

For more information regarding AP Exams, please visit the following link:

https://docs.google.com/document/d/1rsOJ8L0oIr3ofr8SbQm7e7sf_wTT-q6IP356RjJpzpU/edit?usp=sharing

About Clayton County Public Schools

Clayton County Public Schools (CCPS) is fully accredited through AdvancED – Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Council on Accreditation and School Improvement. The district offers a focused world-class program based on a challenging curriculum which is taught from pre-kindergarten through 12th grade. Serving over 55,000 students, Clayton County Public Schools is ranked among the 100 largest school districts in the U.S. and is the fifth-largest school system in Georgia.

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